Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 15 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 16 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 14 Sep 2021 at 16:59 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally low for details most of the period.

Headline for Wednesday 15 Sep 2021: A mainly dry day, variable cloud, some bright spells and the odd sharp shower. Light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 15 Sep 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Fog	Dull	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Light rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	20%	30%	30%	30%

Forecast for Wednesday 15 Sep 2021

Weather: A dry night with a few clear spells but areas of low cloud. These will tend to lift off the hills during the day with some sunny intervals, but always quite a lot of cloud and while mainly dry, there will be a few showers in the afternoon possibly more widespread in the north in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% at first rising to 80%.

Visibility: Away from cloud, mostly good. Occasional cloud on hills around 600-800m at first this mostly lifting above the tops in the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/8 S	6/7 SW	6/8 SW	5/7 S	6/9 SW	8/11 SW	10/13 W	10/14 W	11/14 W
900	7/9 S	6/8 SW	5/7 SW	4/6 W	6/9 W	9/12 W	10/13 SW	9/11 W	9/12 SW
600	3/4 S	2/5 NW	2/4 SE	3/5 NW	5/7 W	6/9 W	5/8 W	6/9 SW	6/10 W
300	2/8 SW	2/7 S	2/7 SW	3/6 SW	3/6 SW	3/6 NW	2/5 W	4/9 W	4/10 W
Glen	3/9 SW	2/8 SW	2/7 SW	3/5 SW	3/7 S	3/6 NW	2/7 W	2/6 W	2/7 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/4	6/4	6/4	7/6	8/6	8/6	7/4	6/3	5/2
900	9/8	9/8	9/8	9/9	10/9	11/9	10/8	9/7	8/6
600	11/11	11/11	11/10	11/11	13/12	13/12	12/12	11/10	11/9
300	12/12	12/12	11/11	13/13	16/16	15/16	14/14	13/12	12/11
Glen	13/12	12/12	11/11	14/14	18/17	16/17	15/15	13/13	12/12
Freezing Level*	2500m	2500m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2500m	2500m	2400m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing extra.

Forecast for Thursday 16 Sep 2021
Weather: Patchy low cloud lifting then a dry day with some sunny spells.

Maximum wind: West 10-15mph becoming southerly and increasing 20 gusts 30mph in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% early morning but 90% for the rest of the day

Visibility: Generally very good, but patchy cloud on the hills above 600m at first bringing patchy hill fog.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to 19 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above summits.

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